FOREST FIRE PROTECTION (FFP) GRANT

This list is not all-inclusive. It is meant to give an idea of item eligibility for reimbursement based on current interpretation of state statutes and administrative rules for the Forest Fire Protection (FFP) Grant Program as administered by the Department of Natural Resources. Any eligibility questions should be directed to the grant program manager listed on the last page of this document.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
NFPA 1977 Standard *(Must bear NFPA 1977 label)*	bunker pants and coats and other standard issue clothing for fighting structural fires
• brush pants, maximum $350 ea. ($175 grant funds)	clothing/PPE for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue ops
• jumpsuits/coveralls maximum $700 ea. ($350 grant funds)	first aid kits
• brush jackets, maximum $350 ea. ($175 grant funds)	flashlights: personal
• hard hats/helmets, maximum $100 ea. ($50 grant funds)	gloves: extrication, structural, non-leather
• wildland gloves, $50 maximum ($25 grant funds)	heat sensors/strips
• boots, maximum $200 per pair ($100 grant funds) 10 pair maximum	helmets and ATV/UTV helmets
(Note, boots can cost more than $200, but no more than $200 will be considered grant eligible)	items not specifically approved by the NFPA (e.g. bandanas and respirators)
chainsaw chaps	Personnel Accountability System-passport, tag or card systems
ear protection (plugs)	PASS Alarms
fire shelters	rehab misters
Firefighter Cleaning Wipes $200 max ($100 grant funds)	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
goggles/safety glasses & cases	Scene Lighting
helmet flashlights/headlamps, maximum $100 ea. ($50 grant funds)	vests: high visibility, ICS
hot shields and masks/wildland-approved dust mask and filters, maximum $100 ea. ($50 grant funds)	
Nomex hoods and shrouds, maximum $100 ea. ($50 grant funds)	
personal compasses	
personal safety strobes (strobe only, incapable of producing steady beam of light)$20 max ea/$10 grant funds	
radio chest packs	
web belts for fire shelters	

TRAINING	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
DVDs - wildland fire training	electronic equipment: cameras, computers, DVD players, home theater systems, printers
Wildland Fire Chainsaw Training $2000 max ($1000 grant funds)	(including camera/photo printers), projectors/screens, TV's, VCR's
forest fire and ICS certified training and tuition	LP gas simulator training
practice fire shelter	prescribed burn training
	speaker fees
	structural/non-wildland fire training

PREVENTION & WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
brochures: forest fire prevention, wildland-urban interfaces	fire safety trailer with WUI considerations (county/area associations only)
firewise materials	smoke detectors
handouts for wildland fire	structural fire prevention materials
posters: wildland fire themed	
signs: magnetic fire danger signs for vehicles	
Smokey Bear costume	
Smokey: fire danger signs, take Smokey home school project	
videos: forest fire prevention, wildland-urban interfaces	

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
back can/backpack pump	axes: fire, pick
belt weather kit/handheld weather instrument	backpack sprayers (like those used for herbicide application)
bolt cutters	binoculars
chainsaw brackets	canteens
chainsaw:	chainsaw GREATER than 60 cc diplacement or 4.5 hp
●LESS than 60cc displacement or LESS than 4.5 engine hp (wildland fire use only)	chainsaw: sharpening kit, replacement chains
●Electric chainsaw, plus two batteries per saw	drones
DOT safety cans (Must be 5 gallon or less and DOT labeled)	dry hydrants: repair or maintenance of dry hydrants already in existence
● decals to label safety cans -fuel type	equipment for HazMat/EMT/Search & Rescue operations (includes skid unit EMS seating)
drip torch: hand-held	equipment for structural fire fighting large, trailer-type pumps
dry hydrant components and supplies for NEW installations only	● compressed air foam systems permanently mounted on structural fire engines
equipment for fire suppression used to outfit ATV, RTV, UTV	● high volume pumps primarily used for structural fires
● NOT including: light bars, lettering, paint, windshield, roof, etc.	● high pressure fire suppression pumping systems or high pressure hoses
foam and gels: application equipment and proportioners for use with USDA-approved Class A	● large, trailer-type pumps
foam and gels: USDA-approved Class A: no more than 50 gallons	● thermal imaging devices/cameras
● Approved Class A Foams List	fire line tape
foam systems permanently mounted on brush truck	flashlights: boxlight
foam: portable delivery equipment for Class A foam	flatbed assembly that attaches to vehicles/UTV/ATV/RTV
forestry flagging	floodlights
fusees	foam delivery system that is non-USDA approved
hose reels	foam: Class B, not USDA-approved Class A
hoses & appliances: Diameter of 1" or LESS (No high pressure hoses)	gear bags
leaf blower/mister	generators
nozzles: Diameter of 1" or LESS, maximum $200 per nozzle (grant funds $100)	hose tester or hose washer
Pumps:	hoses/nozzles/appliances: Diameter GREATER than 1"
● 21 hp or lower	hydrant wrench
● pressure not capable of exceeding 300 psi	hydrants for city water
●primary use must be initial-attack suppression	Jerry Cans
slip-on/skid pumping units for vehicles (NO part of any high pressure skid-unit will be funded)	ladders
● UTV/RTV/ATV slip-on pumping unit, maximum $8000 ($4000 grant funds)	laser thermometer/heat sensor guns
● Brush Truck slip-on pumping unit, maximum $14,000 ($7,000 grant funds)	laundry equipment
●Slip-on unit pumps requirements below:	maintenance or replacement equipment (e.g. replacement winch cables, replacement chainsaw chains)
● 21 hp or lower	oxygen
● pressure not capable of exceeding 300 psi	portable compressed air foam systems (CAFS)
●primary use must be initial-attack suppression/**NO SEATS ON SLIP ON UNIT**	resource locator tracking system
sprinkler kits	saw: ventilation (and parts, i.e. carbide tipped chains, depth gauge, power head), rescue
suction hoses to match pump	scope for spotting
tools: handtools used in wildland fire suppression	tanks: portable
tow straps	tool hauling trailer
wheel chocks	tracks: ATV, RTV, UTV
winches	traffic signage/cones
	trailers for hauling ATV, RTV, UTV
	underground water tank
	water thief

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
cell phone boosters for fire department-owned vehicles	backup power systems for radio tower sites (including solar panels)
portable radio charger	battery replacements for radios and pagers
lapel microphones, Maximum $75 ea. ($37.50 grant funds)	existing repeater tower relocation
radio headsets - max $300 ($150 grant funds) - must be connected to portable radio	existing tower maintenance
radios: mobile, portable (including initial battery, warranty, installation and programming)	fax machines/copiers/scanners
● LIMITS: 2 mobile, 2 portable- max $2500 per radio ($1250 grant funds)	maintenance or replacement equipment (e.g. batteries)
● Must include county fire and appropriate mutual aid frequencies including Fireground Blue	mobile data terminals
● Must meet P25 conventional standard	mobile phones (and related charges)
radio reprogramming for DNR digital communication and monitoring:	pager reprogramming
●fire department radios, software, cable for radio reprogramming	paging system with encoder/decoder
● MAX $1,000 (grant funds $500)	repeaters: base station, vehicle
pagers and accessories max $400 ($200 grant funds) 5 pagers maximum	siren system for community emergency warning

DRY HYDRANT INSTALLATION	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
Installation costs: excavation, site preparation, engine pad, signage	dredging costs
● http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waterways/construction/dry_hydrants.html	easement legal fees
● **NOTE:** If awarded a grant, reimbursement costs for dry hydrant installation will only	electric pump-driven dry hydrant
be authorized when appropriate documentation is submitted with the reimbursement	irrigation wells
request (exemption letter, permit approval, landowner letter)	roads for dry hydrant access
	underground water tanks
	wells

MAPPING	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
GPS and installation	GPS units with 2 way radios, cameras or other enhancements
maps: zone, high hazards wildland areas, water resources	numbering systems
plat books	other mapping equipment
	PDAs
	software, computers, tablets

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
ATV, RTV, UTV: primary use is wildland fire suppression	light bars or sirens on initial-attack brush trucks or UTVs
Truck chassis	tenders (tankers) not equipped for off-road
tenders (tankers) w/tank capacity ≤ 1,000 gallons if equipped w/mounted pumps for off-road	tenders (tankers) w/tank capacity GREATER than 1,000 gallons
trucks: standard all-wheel drive, 1/2 to 5-ton capacity equipped to fight wildland fires	tires, vehicle maintenance, repair for existing trucks
vehicle wildland fire fighting preparations made immediately after acquisition	tracks: ATV, RTV, UTV
● paint	trailers: rehab, hauling ATV, RTV or UTV
● identification letters/numbers	trucks: standard w/OUT all-wheel drive (not off-road)
● truck brush guards	
● truck bumpers	
● truck compartments	

OTHER EXPENSES	
Eligible	**Ineligible**
expenses: ● incurred during the grant project period ● paid from Grantee or Taxpayer ID # (TIN) account quotes/bids publication notices shipping/freight	donations/in-kind labor expenses: ● incurred before or after the grant project period ● incurred under a contract that creates a real or apparent conflict of interest ● receive payment under other federal/state financial assistances programs ● paid from an account different from that of the Grantee or Taxpayer ID # (TIN) account sales tax

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